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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A valve assembly comprising:

a replacement valve <u>having a scalloped inflow annulus</u>, an outflow annulus, and a plurality of leaflets between said scalloped inflow annulus and said outflow annulus; and

a collapsible and expandable anchoring structure;

said anchoring structure being dimensioned to extend longitudinally from an attachment location near the inflow annulus of a valve sinus to an attachment location within a sinus cavity; and said anchoring structure further comprising a flared inflow rim, a flared outflow rim, and a plurality of vertical elements extending from the inflow rim to the outflow rim.

- 2. (Original) The valve assembly of claim 1, wherein said valve is positioned internally to said anchoring structure.
- 3. (Amended) The valve assembly of claim 2, wherein said valve comprises an inflow annulus, an outflow annulus and a plurality of has three leaflets.
  - 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Original) The valve assembly of claim 1, wherein said flared inflow rim comprises one or more rings configured in an undulating pattern.
- 6. (Original) The valve assembly of claim 1, wherein said flared outflow rim comprises diamond and hexagon shaped structures.
- 7. (Original) The valve assembly of claim 1, wherein said vertical elements are configured to coincide longitudinally with the sinus commissural posts.